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Mr. William J. Casey, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22110

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is information on the TELEPAC binocular camera, Model TS-35.

The TELEPAC TS-35 is the world's first and only picture-taking binoculars. The TS-35 is a high quality non-detachable SLR camera body which is fully mechanically and optically combined with both a 300mm/f 5.6 Super Telephoto Lens and 9 X 30 mm high-powered binoculars.

Through use of the TELEPAC TS-35 anything seen through the high-powered binoculars can be photographed with pinpoint clarity, with the ease of picnic photography.

The TS-35 is unique. It has state-of-the-art mechanical and optical coupling of a 35 mm aperture priority AE (automatic exposure) SLR camera, with built-in 300 mm telephoto lens coupled with a high-powered stereo finder that doubles as a set of binoculars. One simply focuses the binoculars and trips the shutter to take a close-up picture of whatever is seen through the binoculars.

Because of simple operation (focus binocular and trip shutter) almost anyone can take clear, close-up pictures of whatever the viewer can see through the binoculars.

The TELEPAC TS-35 also employs a built-in pre-adjusting mechanism for infrared photography using infrared film.

Because of its many unique features associated with the collection of information, observation, surveillance, investigation, reconnaissance and the documentation and recording of visual images over great distances, the TELEPAC TS-35 has many applications associated with intelligence gathering activities.

We are confident there are a number of applications within the agency for the TS-35 because of its many unique capabilities. Answering the daily questions of WHO? WHAT? WHERE? and WHEN? is more easily managed with a TS-35 than with any other single piece of equipment.

The world over it has long been said, "a picture is worth a thousand words"; and the TS-35 can produce pictures that can quickly document observations that otherwise go undocumented.



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A number of units have been acquired by ME and SEA countries. It is therefore reasonable to conclude these areas offer optimum bird watching activities these days.

The cost of the TS-35 with accessories shown is \$1,100 US. There is no comparable piece of equipment on today's world market. A 500 mm unit has also been developed and is only produced against firm requirements.

After reviewing enclosed literature, kindly advise us how we can explore potential uses of the TS-35 in support of your agency activities. Please let us have your requirements at an early date.

Sincerely,



Marketing Director

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Enclosure: TS-35 Data

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